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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of March 4, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-17 directed to a portable power module. The election is made with traverse, at least with respect to claims 18 to 28. Note, for example, that independent claim 18 is very similar to claim 6, and the Examiner's combination/sub-combination basis for distinctness is essentially negated by the required consideration of claim 6 of the elected group. Moreover, any examination of dependent claim 6 would necessarily require a similar field search vis-à-vis claim 18. Thus, all of claims 1-28 would appear to be best examinable together.

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An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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